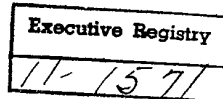




EMBASSY OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



Bern - February 9, 1959

Dear Allen--

May I express to  
you and your associates  
in the Agency who worked  
with him my sympathies  
on the passing of dear Bill.

That excellent portrait  
of him you had placed in  
the foyer is typical of  
you, Allen. No wonder

you - the more I will  
always consider his  
successor - have from  
others the same loyalty  
to you that you had  
to Bill.

As ever -

Harry

Hon. Allen W. Dulles  
Washington —

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19 February 1959

Honorable Henry J. Taylor  
American Ambassador ✓  
American Embassy  
Bern, Switzerland

**Dear Harry:**

I sincerely appreciate your note of 9 February about Bill Donovan. He was an outstanding leader and we look on him as the Father of the work in which I am now engaged.

I know you will be glad to hear that Foster is doing as well as we could expect under the circumstances and has the stamina and fortitude to pull through if anybody can.

Sincerely,

AWD/ji

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